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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Date: June 20, 2007

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In the Examiner's reasons for allowance, the Examiner indicates each independent claim is allowable because the prior art does not teach or suggest a particular element or elements pointed out by the Examiner. While the undersigned agrees with the Examiner's indication that the prior art does not teach or disclose the particular elements cited by the Examiner, the undersigned would like to note that each claim includes a combination of elements and it is this recited combination, which includes the elements cited by the Examiner, that is patentable.

The undersigned would also like to point out that the claims may be allowable for other reasons than those set forth in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Moreover, while the combinations of elements recited in the allowed claims are patentable some or all of these individual elements may be broadened such that the resulting combination is still patentable. Applicants may elect to pursue such claims, or to pursue claims directed to other aspects of the present invention, through a continuation, additional reissue application or through a reexamination proceeding, as is appropriate.

The Examiner's summary of an interview conducted in the present application on 27 April 2007 is hereby accepted by the undersigned on behalf of applicant. The undersigned would like to point out, however, that this summary erroneously indicates the interview date as 27 April 2005 instead of 27 April 2007.

If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, he is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's attorney, Paul F. Rusyn, at (425) 455-5575.

Respectfully submitted,

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